



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

09-216

Date: Monday, August 24, 2009**District:** 8 – San Bernardino**Contact:** Terri Kasinga**Phone:** (909) 383-1910

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WHAT: FLOOD WATCH**WHEN:** MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2009 (0730)**WHERE:** EASTERN DESERT AREA

Flash flooding occurred last night (Sunday, August 23) in the eastern desert area closing Routes 62 and 95 with flood damage. The routes are **now open** and under emergency repair.

The work will take place over the next three days with flagging between 6 am and 2 pm. Delays to motorist will be less than 15 minutes.

The locations are listed as follows:

HIGHWAY	STATUS	REASON	DURATION
SR-62 from east of Ironage Rd (east of 29 Palms military base)	Flagging	Flood Damage	Until Wednesday evening (8/26/09)
SR-95 15 miles north of Vidal Junction	Flagging	Flood Damage	Until Wednesday evening (8/26/09)

Motorists are advised that flash floods come without warning. Be prepared for sudden roads closures and never drive into or attempt to cross moving water.

This alert will be updated when new information is available. For current road conditions, call Caltrans Public Affairs at (866) 383-4631 (7 am to 5 pm Mon-Fri) or Road Conditions at (800) 427-ROAD (1-800-427-7623). You may also check our website at www.caltrans8.info for road information and closures.

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